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COPENHAGEN PASS SEC ADAMS' PARTY

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SUBJECT: DEEPWATER PORTS

REF: UNN DOT TELEGRAMS SIGNED LARSEN, JUNE 7

1. US/NORWAY DEEPWATER PORTS AGREEMENT WILL NOT REPEAT
NOT BE PUT TO KING-IN-COUNCIL ON FRIDAY (JUNE 9) FOR APPROVAL
AS EMBASSY INFORMED LAST WEEK BY MFA (SENS/BANK TELCON).
WE HAVE NOW BEEN TOLD THAT NORWEGIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION
HAS ASKED FOR QUOTE CLARIFICATIONS UNQUOTE TO WHICH GON MUST
PROVIDE ANSWERS BEFORE AGREEING TO FINALIZATION.

2. WE UNDERSTAND SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RAISED BY SHIPOWNERS
ARE:

--SHOULD CLAUSE BE ADDED TO THE AGREEMENT STATING THAT
NOTHING THEREIN PERTAINING TO JURISDICTION CLAIMED BY THE
US PREJUDICES NORWAY'S POSITION ON LAW OF THE SEA ISSUES?

--WOULD PROVISIONS IN THE JONES ACT REGARDING CABOTAGE
BE APPLICABLE TO DEEPWATER PORTS?

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3. WE UNDERSTAND NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL
RAISE THESE QUESTIONS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT WITHIN NEXT
FEW DAYS. EMBASSY INFORMED BY MFA THAT ANNOUNCEMENT
OF AGREEMENT BY ADAMS ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF ADAMS NOTED
WHEN DOING SO THAT A FEW DETAILS STILL REMAIN TO BE
WORKED OUT. WE SUGGEST ADDING QUOTE ONCE AGREEMENT HAS

BEEN REACHED ON A FEW REMAINING DETAILS UNQUOTE AT END
OF SEVENTH SENTENCE IN PRESS RELEASE.
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